



**PATENT APPLICATION**  
Serial No. 09/545,061  
Attorney Docket No. 149-000739

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1773 :  
In re application of :  
**Daisuke SOHMA et al.** :  
Serial No. 09/545,061 :  
Filed April 7, 2000 :  
Examiner Leszek Kiliman, Ph.D. :

**COATED SOLDER SPHERES AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
THE SAME**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
September 27, 2001

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on June 1, 2001 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on September 1, 2001. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on October 1, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 27, 2001.

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